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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2861

Serial No. 10/730,126

Examiner: Anh T. N. VO

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner has provided Statements of Reasons for Allowance in an Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 and in a Notice of Allowability mailed November 15, 2005. However, the stated reasons are not recited in the claims in the manner asserted in the Statements.

As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded. More specifically, in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, there is description of "a ratchet...having one or more cam recesses formed on an upper side each of which receive a projection". However, allowed claims 1 and 10 respectively recite "a ratchet...each of which receive the at least one protrusion" and "a ratchet...each of which receive the at least one projection."

It further is submitted that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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